

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America) is a national agricultural organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina FFA Association is an integral part of the organized instructional program in agricultural education in public schools and is designed to prepare students for careers in the science, business, or technology of agriculture; and

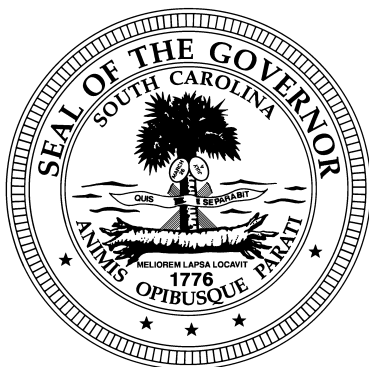
**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina FFA Association assists students enrolled in agricultural education courses achieve their maximum potential by promoting a desirable work ethic, effective time management skills, and competencies in communications and human relations; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina FFA Association provides programs and opportunities that help develop confidence, responsibility, leadership, character, scholarship, citizenship, and patriotism while promoting agriculture, natural resource conservation, and healthy living.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 18 - 25, 2006, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize and appreciate the many contributions of the FFA to our agricultural industry through successful agricultural educational programs and the outstanding leadership of its members.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**